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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Joint Intelligence Group Assistance to the Central
Intelligence Agency in the Preparation of Strategic
Intelligence Estimates

1. With reference to your memorandum of 3 April 1950, same subject, I concur in the agreements reached between your representatives and the Assistant Directors, Joint Intelligence Group, at their meeting on 1 March 1950, as expressed in paragraph 3 of your memorandum.

2. The details of liaison and consultation mentioned in paragraph 5 of your memorandum may be arranged with one of the Assistant Directors, Joint Intelligence Group; namely, Colonel Wendell G. Johnson, USA, Colonel H. H. Bassett, USAF, or Captain R. G. McGool, USN.

3. It is understood that such representatives of the Joint Intelligence Group as may be designated by the Assistant Directors, JIG, to work directly with the several regional divisions of the Office of Reports and Estimates, CIA, will only be designated when requested by your representatives; will only be expected to act in a consultative capacity during the preparation of national intelligence estimates, with a view to ensuring that the estimates are prepared on realistic considerations of all significant military factors; and will be consulted particularly in the formulative stages of preparing estimates. It is also understood that JIG representatives will be expected to participate in only those CIA studies of major strategic importance, containing significant military implications.

4. It is further understood that The Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, may reserve the right of non-participation in those papers to which he feels that JIG representatives cannot make a substantial contribution.

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5. Under the conditions indicated in your memorandum, and in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, I believe that JIG representatives can work with the divisions of the Office of Reports and Estimates with mutual benefit to that office and to JIG.

/s/
V. E. MEGEE
Brigadier General, USMC
Deputy Director for Intelligence
The Joint Staff